

I am a resident of Indiana and have concerns over recent conversations regarding pre-empting State's telephone privacy laws. I believe, as does my spouse and any person I speak with about it, the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.

The Indiana Telephone Privacy law has had a huge impact on my life. I used to receive 6+ calls a day at all hours. Because of caller id, I knew they were sales calls coming from "unknown name, unknown number". If I answered the phone, it was always a sales call that I did not request. With small children, it's not pleasant to have a sales call at 9pm when the kids are sleeping. Plus, it's my phone and I should be able to be called by who I want and have control over my phone line. Opening up the phone lines again takes away my right to not have calls that I don't want. If I wanted their business offers, I would call them.

Just because someone feels I'm a customer does not give them the right to interrupt my life with some "special offer". I feel my quality of life has been improved by the Indiana Telephone Privacy act as I no longer have to avoid my phone and can take the calls that come in. I have not received an unsolicited call since being added to the list. What a pleasure it has been.

Indiana's law may be strict, but it's the best law for the citizen's (tax payers) of this State. If I wanted unnecessary calls, I'd publish my number. Odd, even with an unlisted number my information was passed around so I received calls I did not want. Privacy should be respected. I should have a right to say who I want calls from and who I don't want calls from. Please don't restrict State's rights when it comes to banning unwanted solicitations.

Thanks,

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